



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans-Frieder Eberhardt et al
Application Number: 10/643,818
Filing Date: 08/19/2003
Group Art Unit: 3746
Examiner: Ryan P. Gillan
Title: Method for Introducing and
Activating a Getter in a Vacuum
Vessel and Getter Unit

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE A to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, having a response due date of May 6, 2005, extended herein to July 6, 2005, please respond as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect Species A, drawn to Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8 and 16-21 read on the elected species.